

# BOUNDARY BREAKS



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Cooler Climate Reds are Just as Good!

- Cooler Climate Reds are lower in alcohol which makes them more food friendly!
- The Finger Lakes is a perfect climate to grow some of the world's best Cab Francs.
- Vineyards on the east side of Seneca Lake are in a microclimate called the "Banana Belt" due to warmer temperatures.

## 2017 Cabernet Franc

### WHAT MAKES OUR CABERNET FRANC SPECIAL

- We employ vineyard techniques that seek to achieve small berry size which yields sufficient color and structure, while exhibiting lots of fruit in the finished wine.
- These specific vineyard practices enable us to produce uncommonly ripe fruit in a cool climate, which yields structured, full-bodied wine.
- A small amount of Merlot softens the tannins and make this Cabernet Franc very approachable at a young age.

### 2017 VINTAGE NOTES

The summer of 2017 was unseasonably cool. Fruit was less ripe than normal into mid-September. Then, fortunately, six weeks of warm, dry weather followed enabling fruit to hang on the vines longer than usual.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Country:** USA

**Region:** New York

**AVA:** Finger Lakes

**Varietal:** 75% Cabernet Franc Clone 214,

25% Merlot Clone 181

**Harvest Date:** November 1, 2017

**Brix at Harvest:** 22.5 - 23.0

**Winemaker:** David Breeden

**Fermentation:** : Conventional primary fermentation; aged 10 mos. in 2 y/o French Oak

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Residual Sugar:** 0

**Titratable Acidity:** 6.4 g/l

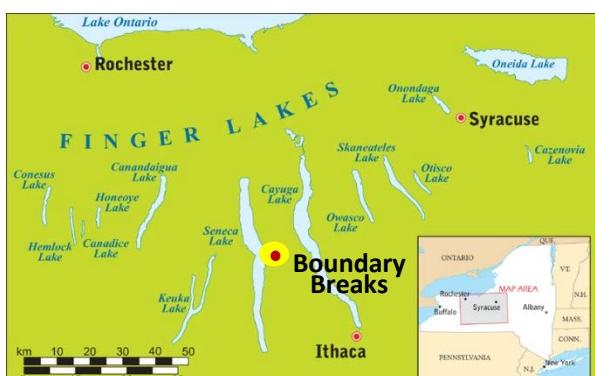
**pH:** 3.39

**Bottling Date:** Sept 1, 2018

**Cases Produced:** 600; **SRP:** \$19.95

### SELLING POINTS: CABERNET FRANC

*The goal for our 2017 Cabernet Franc is to highlight how expressive and fruit-forward a Finger Lakes Cabernet Franc can be based on optimal vineyard practices. In addition our goal is to make an outstanding Cabernet Franc at a price point that is affordable for a larger consumer audience.*



**ABOUT US:** Boundary Breaks focuses on cool-climate grape varieties-- principally Riesling, Gewurztraminer and Cabernet Franc. We began planting vines in 2009 and released our first vintage in 2013. Our wines are sold throughout the US and abroad.

**WHAT MAKES OUR WINES DISTINCTIVE:** Our wines possess a powerful flavor profile. We achieve this in the challenging cool climate of the Finger Lakes by ensuring our fruit achieves a maximum level of ripeness in the vineyard. Our vineyards are located in a unique microclimate near the shoreline on the east side of Seneca Lake. The lake is more than 700 feet deep and keeps our site warmer during the coldest periods of winter. Our western-facing vineyard slopes also benefit from extended afternoon sun.